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## SAFE BLOWERS GET HAUL IN WINKELMAN

GLOBE, May 9.—A report reached the city yesterday to the effect that the store of Hennis, Griffen and Leonard at Winkelman was entered Friday night and the safe blown. The full details of the affair are lacking but from what could be obtained late last evening it appears the cracksmen blew the safe with nitro-glycerine and escaped with \$500 in currency, \$500 in gold dust and two diamonds that had been deposited there for safety. Two checks were taken, one payable to W. A. Carter amounting to \$40 and the other, a company check for \$26. A peculiar feature of the affair was the ease with which the robbery was consummated as there were two houses within a radius of fifty yards of the store, but no one seemed to have heard the noise of the explosion. A posse of twenty men are reported to have been on the trail of the robbers.

## MUST KEEP COMPANY BOOKS IN ARIZONA

Public service corporations operating in Arizona must keep their books, records and accounts in this state hereafter according to an order issued by the corporation commission, and which is being forwarded to all electric, gas, water and street railway corporations in the state. The order becomes effective June 1.

A number of corporations operating exclusively in Arizona, but which are owned or controlled by individuals or corporations outside of the state have been keeping their books and accounts in other states for some time, and it is to meet this situation as well as to answer the applications of a number of other similarly controlled concerns that the commission issued its order. Administration of the laws, which necessitate frequent audits and examinations, and the desirability of having facts concerning operation and expense are given in the order as among the reasons for this arrangement. Books and accounts are to be kept at the principal place of doing business in this state.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY ROSS APPROACHED FOR BOOZE

Appearances are deceptive and even the most stern and straight-faced may seem to be otherwise; on the other hand the stern looking man may really be a bon vivant. So how is a fellow to know unless he tries to find out?

All of this leads up to a short story of a brief near-adventure experienced Thursday night by County Attorney John F. Ross, following his arrival from Tombstone for a short visit.

In coming in Mr. Ross was so unfortunate as to get a puncture and, as the distance was short, came on to a local garage to have repairs made. He had just left his car inside and was standing in the dark near the door of the auto shop when two soldiers came by. They were glancing furtively from side to side looking for something and evidently not finding it.

Suddenly they espied the county prosecutor, fresh from his activities in prosecuting and jailing a number of bootleggers. They came toward him and drawing him a little to one side, asked:

"Say, pal; we're awful dry. Can you tell us where we can get anything?"

Mr. Ross was too astonished to do more than laugh and shake his head, while the doughboys drifted disconsolately onward in a search of the festive rumblefoot.—Douglas Dispatch.

## RELATIVE TO THE BENSON SHORT LINE

When asked by a "Prospector" reporter this morning as to what effect on the road situation would the referring to the Cochise board of supervisors of the Benson petition, by the Board of Control, have, Mr. A. H. Gardner, president of the Cochise County Road Bond Association said: "It simply puts the matter back exactly where I said it would finally go at the meeting of the good roads people held here last month."

"As I see it the board of supervisors will be forced to turn the proposition down because of the legal situation and the effect it would have on completing the state highway, and the whole thing resolves itself down to this point: we will get the Benson short line when the bond issue is put through in Cochise county, and with those funds we will build from Tombstone to the Pima county line, then I believe that out of the funds that the Pima county people will get from their bond issue, they will build from Vail to the Cochise county line, and then the Benson short line will be a reality. But the State Highway is fixed so that there appears to be no way to change it in its entirety through any long stretch as was contemplated in the Benson petitions, besides, if the Benson people wait for the State Highway to be built that way, they may have a long wait. If, by chance it should be adopted, before late 1916 or '17, and if the Cochise and Pima bond issues carry, work can be started immediately on that route by both Cochise and Pima counties."

"While the State Highway will remain practically where it is, the Borderland route, which now follows wherever the Association approves, could be made to go over the Benson Short Line as soon as the Vail to Tombstone loop is completed, but against this, I understand Arthur Heney will be out with his little hatchet; for he says that a new routing of the highway from Mesquite Gap to Fairbank will equalize the distance, so it now looks as if it is Benson versus Fairbank, with Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas and Tucson at the ringside watching the scrap."

"This matter will come up for disposal at the next meeting of the board which will be the 7th. of June, on which day the Cochise County Road Bond Association will meet and every person in the county who is in any way interested in road matters is urged and expected to be in Tombstone on that day."

"President F. N. Wolcott, of the Tombstone Division will represent Tombstone at the Good Roads Association meeting to be held in Tucson the 15th, but in the event of his not going, Tombstone will be represented by Joe Gray, of Bisbee."

## Cleaning Cemetery

Chief of Police Geo. Bravin reports splendid progress on the clean-up work at the City Cemetery which has been in progress for the past four days. The work is coming on in fine shape but more funds are still needed and the Chief stated today that five or six more days would see the job completed. This is something that has been a necessity for a long time, and Chief Bravin and all those who contributed are to be congratulated on the good work.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is having Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Little Family Pills for constipation.

## NEWSY ITEMS OF ARIZONA

Prepared in Condensed Form From  
All Over the State

### Uncover Skeleton

While digging a pit in the rear of Barber & Mullet's store at Nogales Saturday in which to place a large gasoline tank, workmen uncovered a skeleton, apparently that of an Indian woman. The bones were badly decomposed and fell to pieces on being taken out of the ground.

### Passes away

Word reached Benson Friday that Mrs. Walter Griesinger, who with her husband lived on a claim a few miles east of town, had passed away.

Mrs. Griesinger was in the prime of youth, being only 23 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her sad demise.

### Engine Runs Astray

A switching engine ran off its beaten path Thursday afternoon at the Bisbee station and crashed into a corner of the platform, tearing down several beams but doing no very serious damage.

### Mine Reports

Reports of three more of the copper mining companies were filed Friday with the state tax commission at Phoenix for the purpose of valuation and assessment. The reports were those of the great Western Copper Company, the Wolverine and Arizona Mining company, all of Cochise county.

### Young Boy Leaves Home

A passion for the movies, which has led him into leaving his home, has caused the mother of a twelve-year-old boy of Phoenix to be broken hearted. The lad who is described as of rather delicate features, dressed in a brown suit with black shoes and stockings, has been a constant reader of rather flashy literature, and it is thought that some story that he has read in the past few weeks, or else some picture of adventure has attracted him to the life so vividly pictured on the screen.

### Fire Destroys Home

Fire, thought to have originated from a defective flue completely destroyed the residence of Mrs. Georgia Sistrunk Phoenix late Sunday afternoon and seriously damaged adjacent property.

### Spared From Ill-fated Ship

Although so far as can be learned there were no Arizonians on the ill-fated Lepistatin, Misses Clara and Sigrid Anderson, two young ladies from Phoenix had expected to take passage on the vessel when they sailed from New York May 1. Almost at the last minute, however they changed their plans and sailed on the Scandinavian-American liner Bergensford, leaving the same day.

### Honor Men Captured

Two honor men J. Hammond and Jose M. Gonzales, who escaped from the convict camp near Tucson Saturday night and came directly to Tucson where they were captured Monday by Deputy Sheriff Canacho.

### Unusual Case

An unusual case was decided by Judge Stanford in the superior court of Maricopa county. By the decree entered Lebea Hay is granted an absolute divorce from George Hay. Both are Pima Indians, the women alleged in her petition that the husband failed to provide and was guilty of various meanness and brutality.

## COCHISE SHERIFF IS IN THE LEAD

The race is now between Sheriff Jack Lane and Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler, of dear old Cochise, as to which one keeps his reservation free from booze—Kingman Arizona Mineral Wealth.

But we believe Sheriff Wheeler of Cochise has the Mohave sheriff skinned when it comes to summing up the amount of booze captured and the way they continue to come in Cochise's sheriff will be far in the lead.

## INTERESTING GLEESON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

GLEESON, May 11.—Mrs. Rubie Baker and children are visiting in the valley for a few days, the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Short.

The local Mexican population enjoyed a quiet and peaceful dance the Cinco de Mayo.

Prof. A. R. Spikes is the proud owner of a new Ford auto, which he received from the Douglas agency this week. Fords are becoming quite numerous in Gleeson and we look to Mr. Spikes and L. M. Brown to "bring home the bacon" in the next El Paso-Phoenix road race.

Young Short is in from the valley on a several days business visit.

R. L. Gibson, the Douglas insurance man, is a visitor in Gleeson this week.

Prof. Spikes and Tom Cole motored to Douglas Friday, returning home Sunday night.

The spring round-up was at the Robinson ranch Saturday and Sunday and several parties from Gleeson attended.

L. M. Brown took a load of passengers to Bisbee in his Ford last Wednesday.

Miss Vera Smith has returned to her home in Tombstone after spending several days in Gleeson as the guest of Miss Bellah.

Judge Sidney Ridgway is flying around in a new Ford, an addition to the increasing layout of Gleeson Tin Lizards.

Two auto parties, composed of B. A. Taylor and family, and J. P. Cull and family, left Gleeson Saturday for California where they will visit the expositions. They will make the trip over the Borderland route.

## TUCSON, CORNELIA & GILA BEND R.R. CO. INCORPORATED

PHOENIX, May 10.—The Tucson, Cornelia & Gila Bend railroad was incorporated here today. The route named is from Gila Bend to Ajo, which is hereafter to be known as Cornelia, and from there to Tucson. The capital stock is \$3,000,000. The general offices of the company are to be at Warren.

The stockholders are: L. D. Ricketts, Charles Briggs, Gordon R. Campbell, Walter Douglas, T. M. Schumacher, H. J. Simmons, J. E. Curry, C. T. Knapp and John C. Greenway.

There are 30,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

The nine stockholders have 200 shares each, or a \$90,000 interest.

### Lost Belongings

Word was received in Tombstone Saturday that Miss Birch Woods, for the past term one of the efficient teachers of the Tombstone public schools, while at Benson enroute home last week, had the misfortune to lose her hand bag containing her ticket to Los Angeles and considerable money. It was not known whether the purse was stolen or was lost. Her many friends were sorry to hear of her misfortune, and no trace of the purse could be found.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE STAMPED OUT

PHOENIX, May 11.—"There is not a single case of foot and mouth disease in the United States at the present time, so far as is known," said Secretary Sam B. Bradner of the live stock sanitary board yesterday. "The bureau or animal industry reports everything cleaned up, and it is altogether probable that the federal quarantine will be raised very soon."

The quarantine against shipments of stock from California and other states into Arizona it is expected will be raised by the board at its next meeting. Just how many states will be included in the new order has not yet been determined, but it is thought that the ban against practically all the western states will be lifted. California has been altogether free from cases of foot and mouth disease.

## DOINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, May 10.—While the house has been quarreling, bickering and acting like a kindergarten with the teacher absent, the senate, through its committees has been delving into the tomes of state and the result is now in concrete form in the shape of a well general appropriation bill providing for every department of state and for every necessary expenditure of the public's business during the coming biennium of a cow to the taxpayers of nearly two and a half million dollars less than the sum asked for by the administration.

This bill is complete and ready for consideration. It is simply being withheld to give the house a chance to pass its measure and get it before the senate. If this is not done in a reasonable time, then work upon the senate bill itself will be commenced. And then, in addition to these appropriations the senate committee on public lands composed of Senator Riggs, chairman, and Senators Webb, Glendree, Garvin Colter, Mund and Karns, has been working on and today completed a land code which will be in the hands of the members for their consideration and ready for introduction as soon as the governor issues his call for the second special session which is expected any day.

This bill takes care of the school land question and provides for a single land commissioner. It is still in the hands of the committee, but will be ready by the time the senate meets tomorrow.

The lower house was in session but a few minutes. Chairman Powers of the appropriation committee announced that the bill was complete with the exception of the road fund, the interest funds, and a few other smaller items.

PHOENIX, May 11.—Not until this afternoon did the house get down to a final consideration of the general appropriation bill.

Finkley, of Pinal, is going to try to get the \$40,000 prison farm appropriation put back in the bill.

There are still some dry and experimental farm items which members would like to have incorporated, and there is sure to be a number of last-minute items.

The house bill as it totaled when the early worms were providing sustenance for the birds this morning came to \$3,182,331.50, to which large additions will be made during third reading.

The senate is still marking time and waiting for the bill to come from the other end of the capitol.

An invitation was read in the senate from Yuma county inviting the senators to attend the celebration in honor of the formal opening of the Yuma bridge on May 22 and 23.

A request from Greenlee county for an appropriation for a permanent game warden was read and filed.

The land commission is still at work touching up the land code bill.

Chairman Riggs of the land committee said this morning that the role purpose of this work is to expedite matters and to save time and money for the state, and not for the purpose of prejudging the merits of the impending legislation.

For this reason he deprecated publicity at this time.

An interesting possibility is the continuance of the special session after next week, Friday, when the appropriation made for the support of the special session will be exhausted. Leaders today said that every effort will be made to conclude the work before the money gives out, but if this is not practicable, an emergency appropriation will be passed.

### New Addition

Work was begun today by Manager H. M. Eckerman, of the Tombstone Lumber Company, of the erection of another addition to the lumber yard on Fremont street. Mr. Eckerman will lay in a large stock of cement and corrugated iron, and is having the addition built to accommodate the export lots of this material that will arrive shortly, due to increased business during the past few months.

## SHERIFF WHEELER READS HIS LETTERS BACKWARDS

Sheriff Wheeler has found a way to foil the anonymous letter writers. The only consolation they will have now is the satisfaction of knowing they wrote the letter. This satisfaction, however, will be considerably decreased when they learn that the sheriff has never read them and never will.

Disguised by the attacks made on him under the cloak of fictitious names, Sheriff Wheeler decided a few days ago to read all his letters backwards. Upon opening a letter he looks first at the signature, and if there is none, or if it is a fictitious one, into the waste paper basket the letter goes.

Not only has the sheriff been following this method himself the past few days, but when he left Tombstone he instructed Gay Welch, his office deputy to pursue the same course. Mr. Welch informed the Sheriff today that he had destroyed three anonymous letters received in this morning's mail.

"I am glad to answer any letter, even though it be one of criticism, if the writer will sign his real name. If he wants to attack me let him come out in the open and do it like a man."

"I welcome honest criticism, but I care nothing for the opinion of a person who is too cowardly to sign his name to the letter he writes to me. It's the waste basket for them from now on," was the sheriff's statement.

The moral of the above seems to be that if you want Sheriff Wheeler to read what you write, don't use any aliases—International.

## DIRT WILL BE FLYING SOON ON AJO RAILROAD

PHOENIX, May 11.—That dirt will begin to fly within the next few days on the railroad to the Calumet and Arizona mines at Ajo, was the announcement made yesterday following the filing of articles of incorporation of the Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend railroad company with the corporation commission. The new railroad, which is backed by some of the leading mining men of the country, will, when completed, extend from Gila Bend on the main line of the Southern Pacific to Ajo, forty-five miles south, and thence east to Tucson, a distance of 135 miles, and will tap the rich Ajo mining district.

The articles of incorporation give the capital stock as \$3,000,000, the estimated cost of the road. This amount is divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each, of which 1800 have already been subscribed by the nine directors. This brings the amount subscribed up to \$1,800,000 per mile for the proposed road, this being the amount required by statute before articles of incorporation may be filed.

The fact that parties back of the new line have been able to finance the proposition at this time is taken in many quarters as an indication that the Tucson, Phoenix and Tidewater will be ready to start building from Tucson to Phoenix in the not distant future. Men high up in the El Paso & Southwestern are interested in both roads, and it is considered only a matter of a short time until the western terminus of the road will be moved nearer Tidewater.

In addition to the new Ajo road, it is stated unofficially that Frank M. Murphy, who has for years planned the building of a road from Saco near Red Rock to Port Lobos on the Gulf of California, where he has important concessions, has again taken up the project, and is meeting with much encouragement. Plans for this road were perfected several years ago but owing to the Mexican revolution, the project had to be temporarily abandoned. In case this line should be built, it would mean a shorter line to the gulf, and result in a substantial reduction in rates to Arizona points via the Panama canal.

### Inspiration

Half the difficulty of fighting any severe battle or accomplishing any hard task vanishes when a man feels that he has comrades at his side fighting in the same cause, or that the eyes of those he loves are upon him, and their hearts praying for his victory.—C. J. Perry.

## NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Actions Brought and on File  
With Clerk of Court

### Suit No.—

1006. Ralph O. Ficht vs. E. I. and Myrtle Agnew; debt.

### Judgment in suit—

No 903. Jas. Seow, Dr. Nettie Noble Cr. \$900.

1008. Dolpha Taylor vs. E. Taylor; action for divorce.

1009. T. Sullivan vs. S. Martinez; action for debt.

### PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

### Estate of—

Swear Minors; order posting application for letters.

W. H. Rimmer; order posting application for letters.

R. M. Thompson; order authorizing sale of property.

### Judgment in suit—

1051. Ole J. Jensen; change of name to Olaf Henry Anderson.

Margaret Speer; decree establishing notice to creditors.

Pat McCullar; final account and distribution.

Jesus Luna; order of sale of property.

1067. Emma Scott vs. S. Scott; action for divorce.

Emmet Seow; probate proceedings dismissed.

Annie Cook; application for letters of administration.

C. Starbuck; application for letters of administration.

1071. Susie Mason vs. W. Mason; action for divorce.

## BENSON'S CHANCES FOR THE BORDERLAND

PHOENIX, May 10.—Adding over the Tucson Tombstone road through Benson and St. David be designated a state road, and made a part of the Borderland highway, Charles F. Moss, of Benson, yesterday waited on the board of control with a number of petitions signed by residents of northwestern Cochise county.

Inasmuch as the funds at the disposal of the board of control are comparatively small compared with the money which is spent under the direction of the boards of supervisors, the board has not been in the habit of designating roads, but has expended the funds upon such roads as are designated and are being improved by the boards of supervisors and the state engineer. By reason of this fact the board referred the matter of the designation of the road back to the supervisors of Cochise county. At the same time it was pointed out that the funds available for state road work in Cochise county during the life of the administration would not be more than sufficient to complete the work between Douglas and Tombstone, and also that if the road was designated a state road, and the county should issue bonds, that it would be difficult to obtain any of the funds so derived for use on the section so designated.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING AT TUCSON MAY 15

PHOENIX, May 9.—According to State Engineer Lamar Cobbe every county engineer will attend the good roads convention scheduled at Tucson May 15th. D. B. Heard president of the Arizona Good Roads Association has appointed as a committee to present to the Tucson convention a complete scheme of road guides, posts and signs to be installed throughout the state, the following members: A. J. Hardy of Yuma; Jos. Gray of Bisbee; T. M. Reardon of Flagstaff; Patrick Rhea of Globe; F. F. Colter of Springerville and H. J. Mulholland of Wickenburg.

No Such Thing as Chance.  
If you mean by chance an absence of accountable cause, I do not believe such a quality as chance exists. Every incident that happens must be a link in a chain.—Anon.